

**JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL  
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL  
WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	60-50-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	60-50-701
<b>City:</b>	Jacksonville	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	60-50-702
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2009	<b>High School LEA:</b>	60-50-703
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-12	<b>Flightline Academy LEA:</b>	60-50-705
<b>CAP:</b>	1019	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2014
<b>Grades Served 2013-14:</b>	K-10 (JLCS) 5-8 (Flightline)		

**Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)**

6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement
6-17-702	Staff development sessions
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (the only requirement which would be waived is the ability to pay a teacher's salary only upon filing of a teacher's certificate with the county clerk's office, if the requirement of a teacher's certificate is waived for such teacher)
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule

**Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts**

8.01	Each school district shall form a coalition of parents, and representatives of agencies and institutions, and of business and industry to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for effective and efficient community involvement in the delivery of comprehensive youth services and support
10.02.2	Requiring kindergarten classes have no more than 20 students for 1 teacher or 22 students with a half-time aide (allows for 10% over the maximum of 22 per class so long as the enrollment cap of the charter is not exceeded)
10.02.3	Requiring an average student/teacher ratio for grades 1-3 of no more than 23 students per and no more than 25 students per teacher in any classroom (allows for 10% over the maximum of 25 per class so long as the enrollment cap of the charter is not exceeded)
10.02.4	Requiring an average student/teacher ratio for grades 4-6 of no more than 25 students per and no more than 28 students per teacher in any classroom
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.03.1	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02.3	Media Services

**Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:**

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.
- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No

Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.